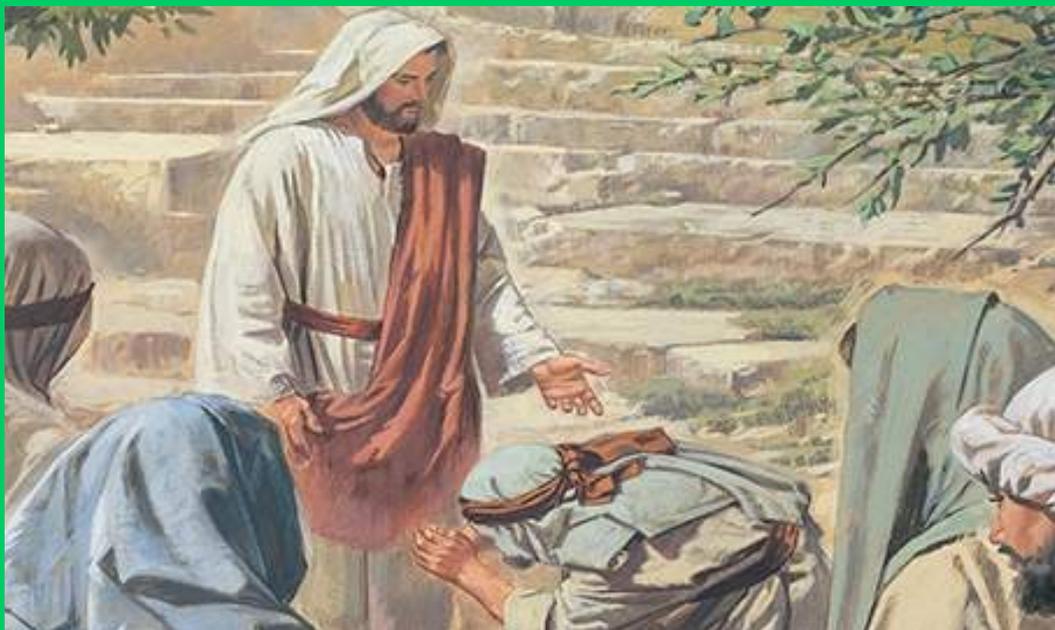




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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 2025

Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator
Deacon Loc Nguyen
Maria Faye Dolor, Secretary

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm

Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (English)
7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon (English)
4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30am, Sat. 8:00am

First Friday: 7:30 am with Adoration after Mass

Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays after morning mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:

Wednesdays after morning mass

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Mondays to Saturdays
after morning mass

Confessions

Saturday 4:00pm—5:00pm or by appointment

Baptisms

Pre-Baptism classes for parents and godparents held every second Tuesday of the month. Contact the parish office.

* *Spanish Classes*, contact Paty Ruvalcaba 925-395-1835.

* *Vietnamese* baptisms, contact Fr. Thomas Khue at the parish office.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Rene Asuncion, Director of Rel. Ed.

Tel:(925) 458-4574-Website: olqwr.olqw.org

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• Religious Education

RCIA Non-Catholic Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, & membership in the Catholic Church. (Effective 2025)

• St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and Saturdays 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm in the Parish hall

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Monday, October 6

7:30 am Danilo Ebias Sr. +

Tuesday, October 7

7:30 am Sotero & Teodora Cinco +

Wednesday, October 8

7:30 am Daminh Dinh Van Ty +

Thursday, October 9

7:30 am Gerry & Elvira Gloria +

Friday, October 10

7:30 am Zenaida S. & Benjamin A. Santos +

Saturday, October 11

8:00 am Guillermo Rabara+ and Nathan Tilton Thanksgiving

5:00 pm Vicente Catapusan +

7:00 pm (SP) Maria Moya +

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am Maria Hoang Thi Xuan +

10:00 am Richard Asuncion +

12:00 pm Ricky Belza

4:00 pm (VN)



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

Filipino Association: Nerissa Riray,
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Columbiettes Peaches Roberts, President

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Legion of Mary: Danila Loquiao
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Vietnamese Association: Hiep David Vu, President
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

Portrait on the cover:
<https://dailymasses.blogspot.com/2019/10/to-have-faith-is-to-be-patient-with-god.html>

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'?

Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat.

Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink.

You may eat and drink when I am finished'?

Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded?

So should it be with you.

When you have done all you have been commanded,

say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph S., Kathy Lirio, Mario & Emma Dolor, Theodore Rosauero, Kalia Santos, Lisa Kjome, Jovita Domingo, Lily Francis, Jiten Prasad, Virginia Francis, Sherry Ingram, Baby Kade Benson, Josefina Matias, Maria Martinez-Gonzalez, Lyn & Travis Swan, Alicia Belza, Betty Tecson, Marife Cano, Father Tom, Sr. Emelita Cinco, Cris Dolor, Teresa Kim Cha, Sabu Martinez, Patricia Diokno, Melita Mendoza, Joe Quizon, Robert Mondoy, Jack Fernandez, Teo Dumlao, Faye Dolor, Jasmine Tomas, Bert Tomas, Xuan Hoang, Elouise Nicolas, Benedict Cha, Aida Ortega and all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory 925-458-4718..

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Sunday Plate September 28: \$ 6,095.00

Parish Assessment: \$ 3,298.00

Assessment: \$45,268.00 - Paid: \$ 18,862.00

Liability Insurance: \$26,753.00 - Fully Paid

Thank you for your contribution n support of the ongoing ministries and needs of our parish

Please make all checks payable to Our Lady Queen of the World Church for first and second collections. Also please put your envelope number on the Memo line.

[Gospel Reflection](#)

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-c-sunday-connection/>

[Our Lady of the Rosary](#)

Saint of the Day: October 7



Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October—in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today of October 7.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The "Our Fathers" remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The "Hail Marys" remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The "Glory Bes" remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/our-lady-of-the-rosary>

[Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick](#) [Saturday, October 11 at 10:00 am](#)

The Church encourage all the faithful, especially the elderly, those seriously ill or anticipating surgery, to attend this Holy Mass.

The Anointing Mass is not only for the elderly or sick but for all of us, so that we too receive HEALING spiritually or physically from our Merciful God.

(Please note there will be no 8 am mass this day)



A Music Celebration of
The Real Presence of
Christ in the Eucharist

Presented by the Music Ministry
of Our Lady Queen of the World

Saturday, November 8, 2025
7 PM to 9 PM

Our Lady Queen of the World Palis Hall

PARISH EVENTS

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS:

October 2025:

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :



Larry Trombley
Lydia Martin
Narciso Fontecha Jr.
Edward Plaza
Ernita S. Luares
Sonny Dongallo
Leticia Gallardo

*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them.
May they Rest in Peace.*

FLOWER OFFERINGS FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:

Carstensen Families
Everardo Y Biatríz

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, October 6

11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary
6:30 pm Hall: Rummage Sale
7:00 pm Hall & Portables: CCD

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 am Hall: Rummage Sale
7:00 pm CH: Choir Practice
7:00 pm Hall: Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, October 8

9:00 am Hall: Rummage Sale
11:00 am Hall: SVDP

Thursday, October 9

7:00pm P#2: Divine Mercy Prayer

Friday, October 10

5:00 pm Hall: Noche Latina Set-up
6:00 pm CH: Adoration
6:00 pm P#2: Youth Group Meeting
7:00 pm CH: Choir Practice
7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

Saturday, October 11

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD
6:00 pm Hall: Noche Latina

Sunday, October 12

12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School
1:00 pm P#1: Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir
5:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese Community

<p>40 DAYS FOR LIFE September 24th til November 2nd</p>	<p>40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA 24 de septiembre al 2 de noviembre</p>
<p>Can you spare 1 hour to help save lives??</p> <p>Concord Planned Parenthood 2185 Pacheco Street 7AM-7PM daily, except for Sundays Rosary in Hand, praying in shifts Sign-up for 1 hour or more at https://www.40daysforlife.com/concordea</p>	<p>¿Podrías dedicar una hora para ayudar a salvar vidas?</p> <p>Planificación Familiar Concord Calle Pacheco 2185 De 7AM a 7PM todos los días, excepto los domingos Rosario en mano, rezando por turnos Inscribete para una hora o más en https://www.40daysforlife.com/concordea</p>
<p>HELP SAVE LIVES</p>	<p>AYUDA A SALVAR VIDAS</p>

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**OCTOBER 26, 2025
9 AM - 3 PM**

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\$40.00 Donation fee for a 10ft. x 10ft. space

Last day to apply October 19, 2025

Contact Shawnie Graham at ladycion@comcast.net or (925) 389-1874 for more information and to reserve a space!



Join us for
Noche Latina
 Saturday - October 11th,
 2025
 At 6:00 PM

Come have a good time with us,
 enjoy a delicious dinner, good
 music, dancing, and great
 company.

Adults \$40
 Children 6 to 10 - \$15
 5 and under FREE

Sponsored by OLQW
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For tickets see Hispanic Community members
 Or Hilda Avelar 925-642-3058

Monday
 October 13, 2025
 Our Lady of the
 World



**DEVOTION
 TO OUR
 LADY**

**MAY THRU
 OCTOBER
 7:00PM
 PROCESSION**

**JUBILEE
 YEAR
 OF
 HOPE**



On the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, in the
 Jubilee Year of Hope, join us for the

JUBILEE DAY
 October 7, 2025

- Confessions: 10am to 7pm
- Holy Mass: 12:10 pm
- Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1:00 pm
- Solemn Vespers and Benediction: 7:00 pm

"STAY WITH JESUS, HE IS WAITING FOR YOU!"
 THE CATHEDRAL OF
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 2121 HARRISON STREET OAKLAND, CA 94612

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH
 3155 WINTERBROOK DRIVE
 BAY POINT, CA 94565

DATES OF SALE:

OCTOBER 6 (MONDAY)
 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

OCTOBER 7 (TUESDAY)
 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

OCTOBER 8 (WEDNESDAY) BAG DAY
 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM

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Please bring your donations to the hall on Sunday, October 5, starting at 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or Monday, October 6 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Items Accepted: CLEAN & USABLE CLOTHING, SHOES, LINENS, JEWELRIES, WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS, WORKING SMALL APPLIANCES, CHINA, DISHES, GLASSWARES, GAMES, TOYS & BOOKS.

PLEASE NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, TEXTBOOKS OR MAGAZINES.

WE NO LONGER ACCEPT: ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES THAT DON'T WORK; NO BABY FURNITURES LIKE CAR SEATS & STROLLERS OR LARGE APPLIANCES & FURNITURE.

LIFE

Our Sign
of Hope



There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy. For in baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him.

"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope."¹ Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. "Hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite not knowing what the future may bring."² Because of this Christian hope, we can face the unknown trials of life with faith rather than fear.

We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Pope Leo XIV encourages us, "How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."³

Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Abortion and assisted suicide are products of

"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5

hopelessness and despair. Yet even amid the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the "storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death."⁴

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For "hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."⁵

Having been "buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death."⁶ Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope, knowing that "the grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward firm in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope."⁷

¹ Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 20.

² *Ibid.*, 1.

³ Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News, May 26, 2025: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-africa-day-pilgrimage-blessing-vatican-basilica.html>.

⁴ Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 25.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 3.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 20.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 6.



Detail of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus in the photograph taken in the courtyard of the monastery of Lisieux Easter Monday, April 15, 1895.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux's relics in Oakland Oct. 22

BY JAY SORGI

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER THE CANONIZATION OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX, HER "STORY OF A SOUL" IS COMING TO OAKLAND IN POWERFUL FORM.

Pilgrims can encounter her relics, including some of her bones, at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

The visit comes as part of a national tour making 40 stops in 11 states from October until

early December, including stops at 10 dioceses in California. St. Thérèse's relics last came to America in 1999 and 2000, when more than one million people experienced them. Tour organizers say that the opportunity to venerate

her relics those years led to miracles, conversions and calls to the priesthood and religious life.

"In the heart of Thérèse, the grace of baptism became this impetuous torrent flowing into the ocean of Christ's love and dragging in its wake a multitude of brothers and sisters," said Pope Francis. He canonized both her parents, Louis and Zélie Martin, in 2015.

Born in January 1873 in Alençon, France, St. Thérèse endured the loss of her mother at four years old, along with her own numerous ailments which led to a fragile childhood.

She entered the Carmelite order at an unusually young age of 15 years old, after both her father and church leaders acquiesced to her request.

Taking the name "Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face," she focused her life on small, humble, loving actions, all as ways of overcoming obstacles like the ones she physically faced — including tuberculosis.

She spent her short life of 24 years offering her pain to God, writing often about the need to trust in the Lord despite her challenges, even using her pain to draw closer to God. Those writings became a major part of her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*.

"When something painful or disagreeable happens to me, instead of a melancholy look, I answer by a smile," she said. "At first I did not always succeed, but now it has become a habit which I am glad to have acquired."



WHAT:
The relics of
St. Thérèse of Lisieux

WHERE:
Cathedral of
Christ the Light,
2121 Harrison Street,
Oakland

WHEN:
Wednesday,
October 22,
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thérèse died in September 1897. Twenty-eight years later, Pope Pius XI canonized her.

"Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face is the youngest of all the 'doctors of the Church,' but her ardent spiritual journey shows such maturity," said Pope St. John Paul II, who declared her a doctor of the Church in 1997. "The insights of faith expressed in her writings are so vast and profound that they deserve a place among the great spiritual masters."

The tour offers pilgrims the chance to venerate her relics, visible links to a saint and the grace that directly moved through her life and still moves through her example. Catholics have often honored relics in a way that doesn't worship the saint — worship belongs to God alone — but to honor the saint and all that God has done through them.

Her relics remind pilgrims of the grace God has brought the world through the story of St. Thérèse, the universal call to simply love one another that was the hallmark of her short but incredibly inspiring life. †